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MARBLE HILL, MISSOURI.

Only a worker can enjoy a vacation.
No one ever accuses an aviator of joy-riding.

Clocks are to be taxed in Berlin. High time!

Some band leaders act as if they were shadow boxing.

Doughnuts being sinkers, pretzels are probably floaters.

There can be no romance without a man in it—unless it's a girl.

What is the silk skirt movement going to do to the bathing suits?

When your vacation is over you can start to save for the winter coal.

Airboat tourists ask only that the elements keep still and look pleasant.

Careless people have no business taking their recreation on the water.

There are the usual number of disappointments in the 1913 watermelon crop.

Bull fighting in Barcelona is doomed. They have started a baseball team there.

Almost anybody can reform his own currency by making it go farther and less fast.

There are several kinds of gambling, among them eating hash in a restaurant.

It is hoped that the garment workers' trouble will not affect the output of bathing suits.

Some men must stand criticism for being bachelors and others are punished for bigamy.

The pedestrian who is disgusted with dodging autos should buy an auto and get even.

The man who has just bought a new automobile or yacht is discovering a lot of new dear friends.

It has come out at last. A Denver professor admits that the study of mathematics has no value.

The summer drownings are going on with their usual regularity and disregard of persistent warnings.

It is a poor railroad manager who cannot prove after a train wreck that nobody was responsible for it.

Edmonton, Alberta, has twice as many men as women. This fact should be noted around England.

If cocking your feet on high induces health, then the average traveling man should be a well person.

New sun spots have lately been discovered besides those on the arms and shoulders of incautious lake bathers.

Sparrows and aviators are not in the same class when it comes to falling. "One by one the sparrows fall."

Most of us are not worried over the fact that the London syndicate controls all the diamonds in the country.

No one has explained in a satisfactory manner why it takes three grown people to take one small boy to the circus.

Even Europeans who live in countries where morals are notably lax take a slam at American high speed divorce.

The misguided person who knows just how to remove tan is deservedly unpopular with bathing beach frequenters.

We have reasons to believe that the Boston man who said the slinging of a fish kept the town awake told a good fish story.

English may be making rapid strides as a world language, but it is our observation that the civilized world eats in French.

An aviator in France scared a cow to death. Knowing what goes up generally comes down, the cow had cause for fear.

Speaking of baseball reports in the vernacular, have you tried to understand a report of a championship match of checkers?

It never pays to criticize the weather man. The criticism may be just. It may be deserved, but he can always revenge himself by letting loose his too-abundant stock of humidity upon a suffering public.

Quite innocently an eastern newspaper says that efforts were made at once to quickly dispatch the numerous rats which had chewed up several thousand dollars worth of blanks in a telegraph office.

Recent solar discoveries promise that experts will be enabled to make accurate forecasts, extremely valuable to farmers, months in advance. But conditions will not be perfect nor the public satisfied until some way is discovered of controlling the weather.

LIND LOCATED IN CITY OF MEXICO

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE READY TO BEGIN HIS MISSION.

GUNBOAT BOMBARDS A CITY

Mexican Federals Shell City for Hour and Half, Doing Heavy Damage—Aviator Caught Within Range of Ship's Guns.

City of Mexico.—John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, and Mrs. Lind and Dr. William Baird Hale, who has been in Mexico for some time studying conditions on behalf of President Wilson, arrived here from Vera Cruz, on a regular passenger train.

Mr. Lind declines to discuss his probable actions in Mexico City or the nature of the proposal he is commissioned to make to President Huerta.

MEXICAN GUNBOAT FIRES ON AVIATOR FOR REBELS.

Nogales, Arizona.—A very unexpected bombardment of Empalme was occasioned by an accident to Indian Masson's aeroplane. The engine suddenly stopped while he was flying over Guaymas Harbor. Masson volplaned to shore, landing in the Mexican section of the American railroad settlement.

The French aviator was caught on land within reach of the federal canon for the first time since he began dropping bombs around the gunboats Guerrero and Tampico. For an hour and a half shrapnel shot was scattered over Empalme, the gunboats being joined by the federal short batteries.

GOVERNMENT STANDS FIRM AGAINST U. S. MEDIATION.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson now has no definite plan for the settlement of the Mexican situation. This became known when the president called into conference with him at the White House the members of the foreign relations committee of the senate. Senators who had been led to believe that President Wilson and Secretary Bryan had a promising plan for mediation definitely outlined in their minds were astonished at this information. The president took the senators into his confidence far enough to outline the following:

"That John Lind, his special envoy to the City of Mexico, does not bear any solution of the present situation, but goes to continue this government's effort to induce Provisional President Huerta to redeem his promises for free and constitutional election."

Not to Recognize Huerta.

"That under no circumstances does the administration propose to recognize the Huerta government."

"That Mr. Lind has gone to the City of Mexico to be the 'eyes and ears' of the Washington administration on the ground and to explain the attitude of this government when he has fully familiarized himself with the situation."

"That by withdrawing Ambassador Wilson and sending Mr. Lind the president planned to have a man on the ground who was in sympathy with the administration here and was in no sense a factor in the situation in the City of Mexico."

Capital Smokeless Town.

Washington.—No puffing locomotive will come within 20 miles of the capital if Representative Charles M. Thompson, a Progressive Republican of Illinois, has his way. He has introduced a bill in the house to compel railroads entering Washington to electrify their lines within a radius of a score of miles of the border of the District of Columbia.

California Bills Attacked.

Sacramento.—Some of the most important measures passed at the recent session of the legislature have been attacked in referendum petitions filed here against the red-light abatement act, the workmen's compensation measure, the employers' liability act and the blue sky law.

Old Orchard, Me.—Fifteen thousand Bibles—15 tons of Scripture—were piled on the platform when the Gideons, the commercial travelers' organization, opened their convention here. The association plans to put 500,000 Bibles in 3,000 hotels throughout the country.

Powder Exploded by Light Rays.

Paris.—An Italian inventor, Ulivi, has interested the French government in a discovery by which he is said to have exploded gunpowder 15 miles away by projecting ultra-violet or infra-red rays.

Grafter's Estate Only \$10.32.

New York.—Capt. Thomas W. Walsh of the police department, who died last June shortly after he had confessed to police graft, left an estate amounting to only \$10.32, so far as it is shown in his will.

FORCED TO ACCEPT PEACE

SIGNS TREATY AFTER PREMIER MAKES THREATS.

Assents to Boundary Line Proposition When Told Refusal Would Mean Seizure of Sofia.

Bucharest, Roumania.—Peace was concluded between the Balkan states and the preliminary treaty was signed by the delegates of Serbia, Montenegro, Roumania and Bulgaria. The agreement was arrived at only after another exhibition of the utter helplessness of Bulgaria to face her ring of enemies.

The discussions in the peace conference threatened to become interminable, but M. Majoresco, the Roumanian premier and president of the conference, clinched matters by threatening that unless Bulgaria accepted the modified frontier proposed by the allies, Roumania's army would occupy Sofia Saturday.

The new frontier as agreed to starts at a point on the old frontier west of the Struma river, follows the watershed to west of the town of Strumitza, thence runs almost through the Struma valley to the Belash mountains, and thence easterly in almost a straight line to the Mesta river, thus leaving the town of Strumitza, the port of Lagos and Nantoli on the railway north of Lagos to Bulgaria and the port of Kavala to Greece.

The new frontier is a deep disappointment to the Bulgarians, who still nurse the hope for its eventual revision by the powers.

The news that peace had been arranged caused great rejoicing here.

TARIFF MAJORITY CUT TO ONE

Death of Senator Johnston of Alabama Threatens Administration Measure Now Pending.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Joseph P. Johnston of Alabama, one of the oldest members of the upper house died here. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

The death of Senator Johnston leaves the Democrats in the senate a margin of but one vote with which to pass the tariff bill. Under the new constitutional amendment providing for direct election of senators, no successor to Senator Johnston's seat can be named by the governor until the legislature of Alabama shall have met and passed a law authorizing him to do so.

The death of Senator Johnston virtually leaves a clear field for the election to the United States senate of Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson of the Sixth Alabama district.

PETERS LEE SINKS. 30 SAVED

Crew, Save Engineer, Gets Ashore When Steamboat is Wrecked at Lake Providence, La.

Lake Providence, La.—The steamer Peters Lee of the Lee Line, plying between Vicksburg and Memphis, struck a coal barge at Lake Providence and sank in 40 feet of water.

The steamer is wholly submerged and is a total wreck, having broken in several places. After striking the barge the boat went down in about three minutes, barely giving 30 cabin passengers and the crew a chance to get ashore.

The only life lost was that of Frank O'Neil, the chief engineer.

WHITE BABIES TURN BLACK

Philadelphia Twin Boys Suffering With One of Rarest Diseases Known to Medical Science.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Two 18-month-old twin boys in the Children's Homeopathic hospital are suffering from one of the rarest diseases known to medical science, which has changed their color from white to black.

The disease is "pseudoleucemia," or Hodgkin's disease, and it is an affection of the lymphatic glands in which the number of white blood corpuscles is increased and the red blood cells are greatly diminished.

TURKS TOLD TO EVACUATE

Powers Order Ottomans to Quit Fortresses of Adrianople and Respect Treaty Signed in London.

London, England.—The representatives of the powers took the first step at Constantinople to compel Turkey to evacuate the fortress of Adrianople, which her troops occupied after war broke out between the former Balkan allies.

The diplomatic body demanded that the Turkish government respect the treaty signed in London between the former belligerents.

Sheriff Takes Jackpot.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Jackpot, the toughest town in Wyoming, has been closed by the sheriff, and its mayor, councilmen and inhabitants are either under arrest or have been driven out of the country.

Gort Worth, Tex.—Edward Harrison and Paul Fowler, who murdered Ernest Kneech a year ago, were hanged in jail here. Fowler smoked until the last moment and looked on with a smile at the preparations being made.

POSSIBLE NEW YORK MAYOR IN CANOE



John Furroy Mitchell, recently appointed collector of the port of New York, canoeing with his wife on Lake Paradox in the Adirondacks. Mr. Mitchell is a candidate for the mayoralty of New York this fall on the fusion ticket.

BODY SOUGHT BY POLICE U. S. TREBLES LOAN FUND

CHICAGOAN HELD 2 YEARS AFTER WIFE DISAPPEARS.

Blood-Stained Clothing Found Under Doorstep of Accused After Sister Starts an Investigation.

Chicago, Ill.—John Grady, 32, a chef at the Grand Pacific hotel, was taken into custody by the police, following the finding under the front porch at his home, 121 East Fifth street, of a bundle of women's wearing apparel, apparently blood-stained.

The find was made while detectives were investigating the mysterious disappearance of Grady's wife, a former actress, and a Cincinnati, O., woman, who has been missing for nearly two years. Mrs. Grady's sister, Edna Reynolds, of Cincinnati, came to Chicago to aid in the search.

She said she had heard no word from her sister for 21 months, and that Grady refused her any information.

Grady told the police that his wife left him 21 months ago, after a trivial quarrel. He said that he had heard nothing from her since that time, and that he did not care what had become of her.

A detective lifted the front porch steps and found a kimono, a woman's coat, some underwear and a sheet and bedspread, all bearing dark stains, when he visited the Grady home. The clothing was covered with mold and gave evidence that it had lain on the moist ground for several months.

ROBBERS CLIP WOMAN'S HAIR

Farmer's Wife Is Tortured When She Refuses to Disclose Hiding Place of Money—\$6 Secured.

Anna, Ill.—Robbers entered the residence of W. S. Lence, a wealthy farmer on the outskirts of this city, while he was away, and tortured his wife in an effort to cause her to disclose the hiding place of money supposed to be kept about the place. Her refusal to do so caused the band to bind her, and taking a pair of sheep shears, clipped her hair close to her head. No one was at home but the wife and daughter, aged 12.

The robbers got \$6 in cash. Blood-hounds were immediately placed on the trail.

17 ARE DROWNED IN GERMANY

Only Five of 22 Go Down When Power Boat Captured While Hundreds Look On.

Swinemunde, Germany.—Seventeen persons were drowned off the beach here in sight of hundreds of bathers and strollers when a power boat capsized. There were 22 persons aboard, and only five were saved. The boat was equipped also with a sail, and a sudden change in the wind caused the accident.

The kaiser had just passed the beach in an automobile when the accident occurred.

Kills Self to Prove Honesty.

New Orleans.—Charged with dishonesty in a suit filed by his children, E. M. Blank committed suicide by shooting himself. "I die to prove my honesty," he said in a farewell note.

Wife Held for Husband's Death.

Cincinnati, O.—Clara Bosken, the divorced wife of Patrolman Peter Shaller, who was shot and killed in a lonely residential section of this city, was formally charged with the murder of her husband.

Salvador in Peace Treaty.

Washington.—The first of the international peace treaties embodying Secretary Bryan's plan has actually been signed. It was between the United States and Salvador, and soon will be sent to the senate.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

Couple Repaid for Kindness.

Macon.—Gratitude, that sprung from a kindness done seven years ago, entered the home of Jack Borron, near Macon, when George Pratt, who was cared for by Borron and his wife during a trying period of his life, returned from the Klondike gold fields, where he had made a fortune. When Pratt appeared at the Borron home he was not recognized. "Bog pardon," said Borron, "but who is this?" "George Pratt," was the reply. "Just in from the Klondike. Don't you remember me?" Pratt then took a big roll of bills from his pocket and peeled off \$1,500, which he handed to Borron. "Stuff that in your jeans," he said. "If you need any more, I'm your banker. Tomorrow we'll go to town and buy a motor car for the wife. I'm just crazy to ride in one of those things."

Kirkville.—The teaching of eugenics in public schools was endorsed in a resolution by the American Osteopathic association, whose seventeenth annual convention closed here. The resolution also recommended that the association co-operate with the government in its attempt to control the white slave traffic. It urged the osteopathic physicians to join hands with all other schools of medicine in suppressing the trade, which it holds responsible for the majority of cases of blindness and insanity.

Lebanon to Vote on Local Option.

Lebanon.—A local option election has been called for Lebanon to be held September 9. A census of the city of Lebanon was taken recently and it was found to contain more than 2,500 inhabitants, hence the vote presented a petition which was found to be legal and the city council ordered the election. Lebanon and Laclede county have been dry for more than six years.

Slain Woman's Son Arrested.

Kirkville.—Milburn Chevalier, a grown son of the murdered woman, and Henry Thornton, a rejected suitor, are held in the Adair county jail in connection with the investigation into the killing of Mrs. Ivy Chevalier and her 12-year-old daughter, Ella, when the two were beaten to death after they had been attacked.

Qualified 27 Years. He Dies.

Wellington.—Thomas F. Lockhart, after spending 27 years in bed, practically in one position, came to the death he for years had prayed for. Lockhart's joints were qualified so that the only movements of the body he could make were a shrugging of the right shoulder and in the middle joints on the right hand.

Slain at Breakfast Table.

Caruthersville.—Mrs. Anderson Waldrop shot and instantly killed her husband while he was seated at the breakfast table of their home, 12 miles west of here. Waldrop and his wife had quarreled previously, and she declares he came to the table carrying a club and making threats to kill her and the children. She obtained a pistol and shot him.

Cattle Rushed to Market.

Kansas City.—Cattle are being rushed to market from all over Kansas and parts of Oklahoma and Missouri. Kansas City received 30,000 cattle in one day, nearly as many as the combined supply at the other four Western markets on the same day, and well up to the record run on the Kansas City market. The movement has just begun and will not be checked until all the cattle have been shipped or general rains turn dead pastures into growing grass. Price depression is inevitable, and the loss that shippers will suffer on account of weather conditions will extend into millions of dollars.

Deputy Catches Nude Man.

Warrensburg.—For several days past a nude man has terrorized that part of Warrensburg near Blackwater river. Deputy Sheriff Norman captured him in the woods. He seemed affected by the heat, but told the officers his name was John F. Wilson, and that he had been recently released from the Missouri penitentiary, where he had served four years for burglary.

Business District Burned.

Dixon.—Fire which started from the explosion of a kerosene lamp in the produce-house of Clarence Dunbar destroyed the building occupied by him and wiped out the business row, destroying many buildings.

County Pays Off Bonds.

Ozark.—The county court of Christian county paid off the last of the bonds for the county indebtedness of \$28,500, which were issued in 1900. These would not have been due until 1915, but the county had the money on hand and the bondholders were willing to receive payment.

Moberly Theater Is Sold.

Moberly.—Pat Halloran and W. R. Price sold the Halloran theater in this city to George W. Sparks, Moberly capitalist, for \$40,000. The Moberly air-drome and the Halloran billposting privileges also were purchased by Sparks for \$10,000.

W. T. Le Compte Appointed Judge.

Jefferson City.—Gov. Major appointed W. T. Le Compte presiding judge of the county court of Lawrence county to fill a vacancy caused by the death of W. A. Underwood.